

**Remarks**

Claims 1-25 remain in the application. Claims 26-31 have been withdrawn.

The Examiner has requested a restriction of invention under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and has specifically restricted the application to claims 1-25, drawn to multi-cell thermal processing unit; and, to claims 26-31 drawn to a method for thermally processing a workpiece.

Applicant hereby restricts examination of the claims without traverse to claims 1-25. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file non-elected claims 26-31 by divisional.

Applicant looks forward to receiving a first Official Action in due course.

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Respectfully submitted,



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